

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cornish et al.  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2006**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: